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GOLD steady in New York yesterday, at 1111a1114. TENNESSEE BONDS unchanged in New York, closing yesterday at 79 for

old and 78 for new. Corron ruled quiet yesterday in New York, and closed at 14th for middling upland.

ARKANSAS is going into the funding

GRANT must have a soft side for counterfeiters, as he pardoned another

erty from taxation.

Boss Tween's lawyers are fighting desperately for his release. They no or sent away abruptly. Finally, Prof. sooner fail on one tack than they try another, and thus keep the courts busy.

in the House of Representatives yes-terday calling for a report of the sur-was ordered into the streets by her land-

to put men where they will do most laid it before Congress for the action of her good in the voting line.

GRAHAM, who started the report that Representative Stowell, of Vir- of the "code" is remotely probable, are just ginia, had sold a cadetship, cannot be found now that his testimony is needed, but the man who paid \$1,700 and sold a cadetship, cannot be now food for gossip among the chivalric. The latest came to light yesterday. It seems that Rush Burgess, the Collector of Internal Revenue at Richmond, Virginia, and

THE Supreme Court of Maine has ruled that a woman cannot legally per- article in which this epithet was used, and, form all acts pertaining to the office of justice of the peace; but that it is competent for the Legislature to authorize the appointment of a married or unmarried woman to administer oaths, National Hotel, Washington, D. C., take acknowledgment of deeds, or where you can find me awake between the solemnize marriages.

A St. Paul newspaper has dragged the notorious William S. King, ex-Postmaster of the House of Representatives and member of Congress elect, into the Pacific Mail scandal. The story runs that King drew \$500,-000 of the money placed to Irwin's credit by the Pacific Mail Company. Perhaps this is a good scent.

THE general verdict is that the balking witness Irwin, he of the Pacific Mail, has played a most contemptible role. He has voluntarily confessed his own infamy, and cast aspersions upon an entire Congress, if not upon the President and other magnates also. Now he leaves the innocent under the same cloud as the guilty.

Among the notices of various candididates for the United States Senatorship which we copy elsewhere, is one from the Jackson Dispatch strongly entenced to five years' imprisonme: t. dorsing Judge Sneed, of the Supreme Court, for that position. We are authorized by one of his intimate personal friends to state that, under no circumstances, will Judge Sneed allow his name to be used before the Legisla-

SAMUEL J. ANDERSON, who blew out his own brains last Sunday in Atlanta, left the following among his bequests: "To Robert Toombs-my pistol, with my recommendation that he rid the world of his presence by imitating my example." And yet some people are silly enough to insist that no man ever commits suicide unless insane at the time. Could the deceased Anderson teen men and wounding twenty others. have possibly given stronger proof of his mental soundness ?

It is surprising to see how readily men who ought to know better, fall into the Radical trap and use the word "nation" instead of "Federal Government." This mistake has a tendency Kansas. to reconcile, by habit, the people to the contemplation of the Government as centralized, rather than as a federative Union of sovereign States. The aggregation implied by the term "Country" is definite enough, without endorsing the theory of the Radicals by calling it a nation, when it is not yet a kingdom, but a republic in all its forms.—Clarksville Chronicle.

A GLIMPSE of probable Democratic policy in the next Congress was given Friday. A proposition to increase the clerical force of the Bureau of Education was under debate. Mr. Cox, in opposing it, declared himself against the whole system of bureaus at Washington, and said that all of them which would be abolished by the next House. Both sides claim a victory. When this takes place the capital will compare with this city in the number killed in Memphis, last night, by a negro of people out of employment,—New York Tribune.

THE late Hon. Ezra Cornell had recently met with some pecuniary reverses, which impaired his private for- ably die. tune. The greatest of these losses were about \$600,000 in the Ithaca and Congressional Election in Pennsyl-Utica railroad, and some \$700,000 to \$800,000 in the Ithaca and Geneva road.

Crawford and Hale, is rather a strange one. Republican, over Baille and Nevin, both Mr. Crawford had a bay mare taken from independents. him during or about the close of the war, which was raised by Escuire Carson, of this | A Postmaster Killed by His Brothe :county. In 1869, believing he had found his property in the possession of Mr. Hale, tained a judgment against him for the the tragedy. mare. Mr. Waddill also had his suit in court against Mr. Crawford and contended | Trial of A. C. Goss-The Jury Fall to that the mare belonged to him. The case has been determined, and Waddill gained has appealed to the Supreme Court.

The Principal Witness in the Catletship Case Missing,

Pig Iron Kelley will Stick to the Party. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22-Mr. Graham

concerning the alleged sale of a cadetship by Representaive Stowell, of Virginia, can-Not Ready to Leave.

Hon. W. D. Kelley denies that he is about to leave the Republican party. A Civil Rights Breeze at the Capital.

Evangeline Trenifidde, a Quakeress poet whose poem on Summer has lately attracted some attention, attempted to obtain facilities for its translation into the Haytlen yesterday.

The clergymen in Washington are asking Congress to exempt church prophouse, who did not know him. Subsequently other colored citizens of equal prominence called to see "Evangeline," and were either compelled to wait for her on the door-step, the delivery of her poem at one of the leading colored churches of the city. The Professor, by some means, was admitted MR. MAYNARD offered a resolution the parlor, where he remained long

vey of the Holston and Tennessee lady. The circumstance has attracted considerable attention and excited a great THE Secretary of the Navy was sharply criticised during the debate in the House of Representatives yesterday. It is evident that he knows how day. It is evident that he knows how any legal steps in the matter, but she has

friends in that body. Several affairs of honor, in which a resort to a decision in accordance with the rules whose son got the appointment has who was defeated for Congress in that district, feels agrieved because a newspaper letter-writer characterizes him as a bummer. He wrote to the supposed writer of the letter, asking if he was the author of the if so, where he could be seen. The follow-

ing reply was sent yesterday, and the outcome is awaited with interest. In reply, I have to state that I am the author of the letter referred to, and that

L. D. INGERSOLL.

His Father Offers 85,000 and Will Ask

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-The father of Charley Ross offers five thousand dollars reward for the return of his stolen boy, and promises to ask no questions.

NEW YORK.

Boss Tweed Foiled Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Wm. M. Tweed was dismissed to-day by Judge Barrett, and the prisoner was remanded to custo ly. A writ of certiorari was subsequently granted by Justice Lawrence, and will be argued at a general term to-morrow.

Grant Pardons Another Counterfeiter. President Grant has pardoned Benoni Howard, convicted about ten months ago of counterfeiting match stamps and sen-

Condensed Telegrams The Board of Trade of Philadelphia has resolved to petition the Legislature of Pennfor money as may be agreed upon by the

parties to the contract. The will of the late Mayor Havemeyer, of New York, has been probated. His property is valued at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,-000,000. The only heirs are his widow, six sons and two daughters.

The premises of Jacob Reis, of Cincin nati, was burglarized Monday of \$1,500 worth of bonds, jewelry and cash. Three children were drowned Monday by

the breaking of the ice near Trenton, New The boiler in a saw mill at Green Bay, Wisconsin, exploded Monday, killing fif-B'odgett's metallic art works, at Water-

town, Mass., were burned yesterday. The funeral of the late Hon. John B. Rice, member of Congress from the First Illinois District, took place in Chicago

yesterday. Boston has contributed \$5,510 for the relief of the grasstropper sufferers in Dr. Eugene H. Abadie, Surgeon in the United States Army, died in St. Louis

yesterday, after an active service of almost forty years. Cotton Exchange, whose sudden illness was reported yesterday, is now thought to be out of danger. The Arkansas House of Representatives

passed the Senate funding bill yesterday. Ex-Governor Bradford declines the apintment of Appraiser of Merchandise at Baltimore, on the ground that he has no knowledge of the practical details of the office, and that the duties should be dis-

charged by one who has. A desperate battle was fought in Barouisimento, Venezuela, between the Government troops under Gen. Marquez, and the insurgents under Gen. Calina. The engagement lasted 84 hours. Between 700 had no warrant in the Constitution and 800 men were killed and wounded. J H. Bars, a cart man, was stabbed and

> engaged in the same occupation. The murderer escaped. . Only six men were killed by the boiler explosion in the Shawane Company's was so seriously injured that he will prob-

vania. PITTSBURG, Dec. 22 .- At the election

· in-Law. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22 .- A special to the of Jesterson county, he replevined her; he | Courier-Journal says that A. W. Hodges, or coin at the option of the importer. had the mare but a short time when Mr. | Postmaster at Lancaster, Ky., was shot and Waddill replevined her from him. Still killed in his office last night by Ebenezer Mr. Hale was not willing to relinquish his | Best. The two men were brothers-inclaim to the animal and contested the case law, Hodges having married two of Best's stroy" after the word "redeem," in the third with Mr. Crawford in our courts and ob- sisters. Family troubles probably caused

Agree. BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—The jury in the the property and also recovered a judgment case of A. C. Goss, indicted for perjury and that in his opinion, that question should be against Mr. Crawford for \$25 for the use of on trial for two weeks past in the United left to the future, and he could not consent the mare while he had her in possession. States District Court, failed to agree. The to the amendment. What is most strange in the case is that alleged perjury was in the evidence viven both Hale and Waddill have accovered in the suit of a rs. W. S Goss vs. the Mu- (Mr. Sherman) had betrayed here both his whether a quorum would be left. The ap- a fireman on the road some years ago judgments against Crawford for the same total Life Insurance Company, of New embarrassment and his displeasure, when mare. All three of the parties furnished York, to recover the amount of the insur- such questions were asked. Mr. Bayard almost positive evidence that each was the ance policy on the life of her husband, for hoped the country would notice this anrightful owner of the animal. Crawford whose murder Udderzook was recently swer of the Chairman of the Finance from the benefits of the naturalization act. promises to be more profitable than her hanged.

CONGRESSIONAL

Improvement of the Ohio River. Passage of the Caucus Financial Bill by the Senate.

The Secretary of the Navy Roughly Overhauled.

Colored Men of Alabama Laying Their "Troubles" Before Grant and Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- Mr. Scott pre ented the memorial of the Board of Com-

missioners appointed by the Governors of seven States, to take steps for the improve-ment of the Ohio River and its tributaries, and calling the attention of Congress to the importance of making an appropriati for such improvement. Referred. Mr. Lewis presented a memorial of the clergymen in the District of Columbia,

asking that church property be exempt from taxation. Referred. Mr. Sherman moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments, reported by the Finance Committee yester-

After some discussion the motion was agreed to by a vote of 39 yeas to 18 nays. The bill was then read when the chair the bill was then read when the chair (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,) announced that the morning hourhad expired, and the Senate would resume the consideration of the unfinished business, being the bill for the better government of the District of Columbia, upon which the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. Merrimon was entitled to

of eight collars per month, the surviving soldiers of the Indian war of 1811; also the widows of such as are dead, who were married before the first day of January, 1825.

Mr. Sherman moved that the pending bill to provide a better government for the District of Columbia, be laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to provide for the resumption of specie payments. Agreed tc.
Mr. Sherman said he did not intend to

eopen the debate on the financial topics of he last session. The Senate was composed of the same persons now and it was idle to reopen it. It was now less than three iths from the time of adjournment, and there was a general feeling that Congress where you can find me awake between the bours of 6 A. M. and midnight, and after to the Senate, that every word, every line from every Senator. He then explained the various provisions of the bill, and said the first section, providing for the redemption of fractional currency with coin met the appraval of both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Presi-dent. The second section, which repealed the law making a charge of the fifth of one per cent. for converting standard gold bul-lion into coin, required a sacrifice on the part of the Government to the extent of \$85,000 per annum, that being the amount levied last year on those who brought gold pullion to be made into coin. The third section of the bill provided for free bank-

ing. Under the present law banking is virtually free in some of the Western and Southern States, but in the great commerclal centres of the country it was not free. This free banking section, therefore, provided for the enlargement of the vol of the currency in case the basiness of the country demanded it. It also proposed to redeem United States notes to the extent of 80 per cent of the amount of new bank notes is sued. The section did not propose either the contraction or expansion of the cur-

rency, leaving it to be governed by the busness events of the community. The bill also provided ample means to maintain and provide for specie resumption, and no Senator could doubt that if the bill became a law, specie payments would be resumed on the first of January, 1879. If efforts should be made by Senators to engrate other contents on this bill they would be resumed on the first of January, 1879. If efforts should be made by Senators to engrate of Columbia to proceed with its jury business, was taken from the Speaker's table or favored by the content of the United States army be no longer used to keep a horde of adventurers in power.

"Mr. Owens—I repeat I do not make any accusation, but certainly none could better to produce a bogus one about one of adventurers in power. and provide for specie resumption, and no sylvania, to legalize such rate of interest a law, specie payments would be resumed other quections on this bill, they would and passed. lead to its defeat. He reviewed several plans for specie resumption heretofore considered by the Senate, and said he had been

compelled to surrender his ideas in regard Mr. Schurz inquired if the 80 per cent. of legal tenders redeemed were to be re-

Mr. Sherman said that would be a ques tion for consideration four yeas from now, or as soon as the amount of legal tenders had been reduced to \$300,000,000. He did not think anything should be said in this bill as to whether that 80 per cent. should be destroyed or reissued. No man knew but their issue would undoubtedly revive the business interests of the country before the arrival of the time when the legal tenders would be reduced to \$300,000,000. One or two Congresses would have met and disappeared, and he thought it much better to leave the question of destroying

or reissuing that money to the future. Mr. Schurz-The Senator then admits that the Secretary of the Treasury may reissue the 80 per cent again? Mr. Sherman-I do not make any such

Mr. Schurz said Congress ought to make' the bill as clear as possible. The Senator (Mr. Sherman) knew, from his own ex- larly in connection with running the navy perience, that, if the least loophole be left, yards for political pursoses. He declared

millions, as it did once before. Mr. Thurman said the first and second would not be over ten millions, and millions wentthe retirement of greenbacks not over try was the result of over trading and ex- and Gooch. travagance, until at last the bubble burst,

he would object to inserting the word "de- at League Island. section, so it would read, "It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem and destroy all legal tender United States notes in excess only of \$300,000,000."

Mr. Sherman said he had stated before,

Mr. Bayard said the honorable Senator Committee, who, representing his party

be amended. It was well known for years past that the Treasury Department had been governed without law in a manner, Returning Board's Ras-

and the money redeemed would be reissated unless a prohibition be inserted in the bill. He thought this a double-faced bill, and it seemed to him to be juggling with a question which ought to be a matter of honest the Legislature Reduced The question being on Mr. Bogy's ailiefil to Two. ment to the amendment, it was rejected without a division. A vote was then taken on Mr. Thurman's amendment, and it was

ejected, yeas 15, navs 33.

Mr. Saulsbury moved to strike out 1879 as the time for a return to specie payment and to insert 1877. Rejected. Mr. Hamilton moved to strike out al after the enacting clause of the bill, and to nsert in place thereof, "that from and after the 4th of July, 1876, nothing but gold and silver shall be a legal tender in the payment of debts contracted thereafter." Mr. Stevenson said he was opposed to the bill reported by the committee, be-cause in voting for it he would not know whether he was voting for contraction or expansion. He was unwilling to leave it in the power of any Secretary of Treasury to expand the currency at his pleasure. He had great confidence in the honesty and good faith of the present Secretary of the Treasury, but would not leave such power in the hands of any Secretary, either Republican or Democrat Mr. Hamilton withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Schurz said he would vote for the vote for it because it contained a pledge to return to specie payment in 1879, and the members voting for the bill would do all in their power to make that pledge good. He did not think all the financial ability of America was confined within the walls of that chamber, and he predicted that the financial minds of the country would say that the provisions of the bill were Mr. Merrimon then addressed the Senate in opposition to the amendment of Mr. Morton to provide for the election of commissioners by the people, instead of having them appointed by the President.

Mr. Pratt submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill placing on the pension roll, at the rate of eight collars per month, the surviving that some feature looking to specie re-

> calculated to prepare the way for specie payment. Rejected. section of the bill, so as to provide that not less than \$2,000,000 in legal tender notes shall be retired monthly by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that the legal tenders

Rejected-year 10, nays 44. The bill was then read a third time and assed-yeas 32, nays 14, as follows: Yeas — Messix. Allison, Anthony, Boutwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clay-ton, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry, of Maine, Flanagan, Frelingbuy-and compel them to grant us that relief of this bill tended towards the announcement in the title. The bill might fall Morrill, of Michigan, Morton, Oglesby, tice nor regard for the fundamental short in many particulars, but it was one which demanded reasonable concessions Schurz, Shermau, Spencer, Washburn, West to effect. We make this appeal in advance that it be thrown open for examination. and Wright-32.

Texas, Johnson, Merrimon, Ransom,

voted against it. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

the survey for the improvement of the lieved from oppression; that taxation, Holston and Tennessee rivers Adopted. which has become confiscation, may be 1872, and 150,000 copies of 1873. He stated | industry; that an honest government for

detailed statement of the disbursement of would yourselves remain free and retain the contingent fund in each bureau of the | the right of self-government, to demand, in

Mr. Garfield asked unanimous consent to report and have passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 to defray the expenses of the visit of King Kalakaua and suite. Mr. Hereford objected, and the bill was day was £115,000.

not received. Mr. Dawes presented a medical certifi-cate, that Richard B. Irwin, witness in the Pacific Mail investigation, is not in a phys- them to present their recommendation as ical condition to present himself at the bar to the time of the meeting of the conferof the House, or to be subject to any ence. mental excitement. He remarked that the circumstances, would not instruct the Serbow fast the new notes would be issued, the House at present, unless the House brig Gustave. should otherwise order. Mr. Dawes then Alfonzo, Prince of Austria, replying to offered a resolution authorizing the Committee of Ways and Means to hold a ses-

> investigation. Adopted. chair, on the naval appropriation bill, of the Spanish Mouarchy. which appropriates about \$17,000,000.
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> Mr. Burleigh, of Maine, moved to reduce \$1,000,000. the item for the contingent expenses of the

navy, which was rejected. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Creamer, of New York, assailed the administration of the Navy Department, particuthe Treasury might reissue thirty or forty that the course of that department had brought the Government and the Republican party into contempt. He charged that sections of the bill were all right, but the the Secretary of the Navy was daily and third section he thought very weak. This nightly in the company of contractors and was a bill of a great deal of omission and jobbers, who make millions out of the Govthe least possible commission. For a year ernment, and who were constantly swindpast there had been free banking in many ling the Government. He denounced the authorities, and the man was watched, but portions of the country, and the consequence was that the currency had increased about one and a half million dol- with Spain, as one of the greatest frauds lars. Pass this bill, and he ventured the ever practiced. If one were to take a miassertion that the increase of national bank croscope and examine the navy to-day, he currency, in the next four years, could not see where one dollar of that five

The administration of the navy was de-

eight millions. The panic upon the counfended by Messrs. Hale, of Maine, Archer Mr. Chittenden recognized the facand then came a season of retrenchment that the Brooklyn navy yard had been a works, Milwaukee, yesterday. Another and economy. In the history of this counsink of political corruption for many years, try it was shown that the business of the but although it was in his district, his eleccountry never revived in a less period than tion was independent of it. No man infour years after a panic. Nothing but side or outside of that navy yard had any time, honesty and economy, would set bus- claim whatever upon him. On the coniness in motion and make the country trary, a perfectly disreputable person had prosperous. It could not be done by tink- got a letter from every member of the Cabi-The Jonesboro Herald and Tribune states District, to fill the unexpired term of Hon.

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The Jonesboro Herald and Tribune states District, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. that a suit of Waddill against Crawford, which has been pending in the Circuit for Washington country for Washingt five years, was tried at the present term of the court. The history of this suit, conalthough there stood upon the stocks one nected as it was with another, between election of Col. John Thompson, regular 1876, one-tenth, and after June 30, 1877, of the ten of sloops of war voted last year,

> the abolition of all minor navy-yards and the western-bound train, and was not the the Finance Committee (Mr. Sherman) if the establishment of ene grand navy-yard fault of the engineers. The trains should The committee and House passed the fast, but the westward-bound train was

plications were all granted. Mr. Page (Rep.), of California, intro-duced a bill excluding Chinese immigrants The House then adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS.

Further Protests Against the

The Conservative Majority

An Address to the Country of the Committee of Seventy.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22. - The Return ing Board reconsidered its action of yester-day, regarding St. Tammany Parish. The Conservatives gave notice that they moved to file the affidavit of Mr. Haufts; showing that Mr. Cousin, of St. Tammany, Reptib-lican candidate for the Legislature, who was counted in on Monday by the Board, come to him in the Returning Board moon did as ed for the return from the parish, stating that he had been beaten thirty votes, and he and Col. Lowell would fix matters up. Mr. Arrays, a member, protested against the action of the Returning Board in throwing out polls five and six in Natchitoches parish, which had given the Conservatives 291 majority; also against the rejection of poll three in Red River parish, where the Conservatives had seventy-six majority; also against the action of the Board in allowing all the Republican candidates hundred and fifty majority at Evergreen Aveyelles parish, where the box was stoled before the votes were counted. The Conservative Majority Almos

During the session of the Returni Board to-day they threw out poll four of Assumption parish, which had given the Conservatives 103 majority, thus defeating two Conservatives and electing two Repub-lican members of the Legislature. The Conservative majority in the House, it is understood, has been reduced to two. The eleven parishes yet to canvass elected eighteen Conservatives and one Republican to the House on Nov. 2.

Address of the Committee of Seventy that some feature looking to specie resumption might be incorporated. He moved that the bill be recommitted to the

Having failed in our appeals to the jus-tice and patriotism of the President and Mr. Schurz then moved to amend the third | Congress, we now, as a last resort, appeal so retired shall be cancelled and destroye i. | ways accorded to a brave and free people struggling for liberty, in the fidence that a virtuous public sentiment may compel the unprincipled Nays—Messrs. Bogy, Cooper, Davis, being perpetrated upon the being perpetra intention of the returning officers to de-McCreery and Norwood, who would have as public officials. Our repugnance to Realtogether on the fact of its being a usurpapeople of Louisiana are clamoring

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mr. Maynard for relief. The people demand Mr. Donnan, from the Committee on lightened; that hideous and widespread Printing, reported a resolution for printing | poverty and distrust may be removed, and 30,000 copies of the Agricultural Report of | that they may be permitted to live by honest be former would cost about forty-two protection may be substituted for systemaents per copy, and the latter about forty | tized robbery. For these reasons, we, the down-trodden prople of once free Louisi-Mr. Randall offered a resolution direct-ana, now call upon the people of tions of all suspicious surroundings as my-age the Secretary of the Interior to make a the free States of America, if you self.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE,

The amount of bullion which went into the Bank of England on clearance yester-All the Powers having accepted the in

The German men-of-war Albatrose and Committee of Ways and Means, under the Nantiluius have been ordered to remain at Santander and demand satisfaction of the geant-at-Arms to bring the witness before | Carlists for their attack upon the German

sion in New York in connection with the orders and uncertainty which prevail in Spain." A majority of the people of Spain The House then went into committee of are agreed and have declared their opinion the whole, Mr. Poland, of Vermont, in the that he only is the rightful representative A Japanese firm has failed for a coo

Prince B'smarck has moved in the Feder al Council that an extradition treaty be concluded with the United States which shall replace all similar treaties now existing between that country and the various German Governments.

The publication of Le Pays uspended for two weeks. The North German Gazette publishes eock-and-bull story about a proposition made to a French Archbishop in September, 1873, by one Duchesne Poncelet, offering to murder Bismarck for \$12,000 Bismarck was warned by the French nothing ever came of the plot.

The Pit:sburgh Coal Trade. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 .- The coal trade has been very active to-day. Tows amounting to 2,650,000 bushels and 1,885,000 bushels, respectively, are reported for Cincin-

THE mild weather has produced a second growth of strawberries in some Southern localities, and at Baltimore strawberries have been offered and sold in the market which were grown in the open air from plants which produced a good crop last

The Mexico Two Republics makes a prediction which will soon be realized. It is that the great West will be supplied by ness.

From the Knoxeille Chronicle we ob-1876, one-tenth, and after June 30, 1877, one-fifth part thereof may be thus paid.

Mr. Bogy moved to amend by striking out all after the word "that" in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof a proviso that on a d after July 1, 1875, duties on imports may be paid in legal tender notes or coin at the option of the importer.

Mr. Bayard inquired of the chairman of the Creamer. He recommended the Navy from the aspersions cast upon him by Mr. Creamer. He recommended the Secretary of the Navy from the aspersions cast upon him by Mr. Creamer. He recommended the Navy from the aspersions cast upon him by Mr. Creamer. He recommended the Secretary of the Navy from the aspersions cast upon him by Mr. Creamer. He recommended the Navy from the aspersions cast upon him by Mr. Creamer. He recommended the Navy from the aspersions cast upon him by Mr. Creamer. He recommended the western-bound train, and he telegraphed to the parents of the western-bound train, and he value of the western-bound train, and the second the abolition of all minor navy-yards and the western-bound train, and the second the average of the Union Square of the Unio tain the following particulars of the colfault of the engineers. The trains should have passed at Johnson, where they breakfast, but the westward-bound train was late. The eastward-bound train, Conductive The eastward-bound train, Conductive The Chical Shade Theath hours. The young men of Olean water for him with a pretended guard of honor, gave him drugged liquor, and, when he was sufficiently besofted to sait them, handed him over to his expectant bride. He was, of but little worn. In complete order and but little worn. In now jitted for steam, The Speaker presented a communication from the President, with a petition of colored citizens of Alabama in regard to the move to the supposition of the supposition of the printed rules. The supposition of the Hour's the audiences. The Hero of the Hour's the attraction at Booth's, and affords a remarkable example of the audiences. The vascular course, kicked out of the house. The vascular course, kicked out of the house course, kicked out of the house. The vascular course, kicked out of the house course, kicked out of the house. The vascular course, kicked out of the house co ored citizens of Alabama in regard to the troubles in that State. Refered to select committee on that subject.

The Speaker presented applications of a large number of members for leave of absence, so large a number that Messrs. Garfield and Eldridge suggested a doubt as to the cab or on the cab field and Eldridge suggested a doubt as to on the cab or on the tender. Crouse was

> Both engines were badly wrecked. two nights at Booth's.

OWEN'S MISTAKE.

What it Was that Caused the Veteran Spiritualist to Go Back on Hatie

that Robert Dale Owen no longer vouches for the genuineness of the "Katie King' manifestations and that a gentleman of Philadelphia has thoroughly exposed the fraud. The following interview held with Mr. Owen by a reporter of the Philadelphia Bulletin further elucidates the mat-

"Mr. Owen first said that in his two books, 'Footsteps on the Boundaries of Another World,' and 'Debatable Ground,' he used no narratives that were not thoroughly authenticated, and that he did not intend, as at present advised, using any-thing relative to 'Katie King' in his forthcoming book. Had he not veuched so strongly for the manifestations he would strongly for the manifestations he would have said nothing now, but failing to prevent the publication of his article in the Atlantic Monthly, he decided to publicly withdraw any voucher he has given.

"Reporter—What are your grounds for this withdrawal of confidence?

"Mr. Owen—Understand me; I do not

make any accusation, but simply do not wish to give rise to any confidence in these manifestations. Myself and friends have every reason to believe that the manifestations of last summer were what they were lately shown us is not the same. "Reporter-In what way does she differ,

in facial respects or otherwise?
"Mr. Owen.—The latest 'Katie King' difters in both face and form. She is shorter than the 'Katie King' we saw last summer. Let me say to you that upon the return of the Holmeses the 'Katie King' of last sum-mer reappeared to us and said, not in the words I am about to use, but to the same purport, that she had been advanced in the spirit world, and it would be more difficult for her to appear in the future. After that there was a break of about three weeks, when 'Katle Kipg' again appeared, but my friends and myself look upon her as a bogus one. Of course you will understand that The Committee of Seventy adopted an the 'dark circle' manifestations were conaddress to the country, this evening, in tinued, but in these I have taken little in-wich, after detailing the wrongs under terest I don't care for these ring and other

manifestations. Although I am inclined Committee on Finance, with instructions and the gigantic frauds committed by the to believe them genuine, yet they never interested in it such provisions as are Returning Board, they say: the materialization of spirits; or, in other words, is it possible for spirits to materialize themselves?

"Reporter-What led you to suspect that the 'Katie King' of to-day is not the one you saw last summer? "Mr. Owen-As I have said, I never like to vouch for anything that I cannot thor-oughly authenticate; had I not so strongly indorsed the manifestations I would have said nothing. My suspicions were first aroused, and those of my friends, by the difference in the forms and faces of the 'Katle Kings.' The arrangement of the cabinet dld not satisfy me, and I so stated to the Holmeses. I requested that the cabi-net be placed on casters, so that it could be

of the final consummation of the great | Now, while they did not refuse to do this, wrong about being perpetrated upon the they neglected to accede to my request, "Mr. Owen then described the proximity Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman and Tipton | fraud the people of the fruits of their politi- of the cabinet to a window (that had been Messrs. Cameron, Morrill of Vermont, been already consumated. We are not the arrangement might have allowed of and Windom would also have voted for the bill, and were paired with Messrs. Kelly, of men should be substituted for another the letter published above he called on the Holmeses and advised them that he was not publican rule in Louisiana is not based absolutely satisfied with their manner of conducting their seances. In the case of tion. Valued as great principles are, and grossiv as they have been violated, it is not for that reason alone that the that there existed, and had a practical that the placing of the cabinet on casters would dispel all suspicion, yet they did not accept the idea. Again Dr. Child, who went with them in search of several houses, found two that seemed admirably suited to the purpose, but these did not meet the ideas of the Holmeses, who complained of the rent and some other matters. Dr. Child, you will understand, was just as much interested in freeing the manifesta-

"Reporter—Do you think the Holmeses would practice a fraud?" "Mr. Owens—I repeat I do not make any accusation, but certainly none could better

"Reporter-Will this discovery hurt the cause of spiritualism? Mr. Owen-Oh! not at all. It is merely

the failure of an experiment; that's all. Reporter—"Who is Katie King? "Mr. Owen-That I cannot answer. Dr. Child has published a letter which he believes came through her; but it must be taken with a few grains of allowance. I am never in favor of accepting anything of the kind without corroporative evidence.

"Mr. Owen concluded the interview by stating that he had been informed by some friends that the Holmeses were willing to accept the suggestion he had made, which he (Mr. Owen) hoped was true. The mat-ter these friends intend following up, but for the present Mr. Owen desires to withdraw all that he has said in the way of vouching for the correctness of the mani

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